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SUBJECT: PRESS CONFERENCE BY SECRETARY BUTZ

1. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EARL BUTZ HELD A WELL-
ATTENDED PRESS CONFERENCE, APRIL 28, IN GENEVA.
MR. BUTZ WAS IN GENEVA FOR 24 HOURS TO CONSULT WITH
AMBASSADOR WALKER AND LEADERS OF OTHER DELEGATIONS TO
THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

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2. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM HIS PRESS CONFERENCE.

3. BUTZ: IT'S A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO STOP FOR A DAY IN GENEVA FOR WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE ONE OF THE REALLY IMPORTANT CONFERENCES BEING HELD IN THE WORLD THIS YEAR AND NEXT. IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TEND TO TRADE IN THE WORLD UNDER A DIFFERENT SET OF TRADING RULES THAN IS TRUE FOR THE GREAT BULK OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. I SPEAK NOW OF SUCH THINGS AS VARIABLE LEVIES, BORDER LEVIES, IMPORT QUOTAS, EXPORT SUBSIDIES ETC. THAT HAVE COME TO CHARACTERIZE SO MUCH OF WORLD TRADE IN AGRICULTURE. THE NUMBER 1 PROBLEM THE WORLD FACES IN THE YEARS AHEAD IS TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION TO CATCH UP WITH AN EXPLODING POPULATION. IT HAS BEEN PROJECTED THAT THERE WILL BE 80 PERCENT MORE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD BY THE YEAR 2000 THAN THERE ARE TODAY. IF WE FEED THEM JUST A LITTLE BETTER IT MEANS THAT WE MUST DOUBLE FOOD PRODUCTION IN THE WORLD IN THE NEXT 25 YEARS. WE CAN ACHIEVE THAT ONLY IF WE CAN HAVE RELATIVELY FREE ACCESS TO MARKETS ON THE PART OF ALL OUR FARMERS AND IF WE CAN TRADE BASED ON COMPARATIVE NATURAL ADVANTAGE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION....

4. Q: TIMES OF LONDON - QUESTION ON SECTION 22 QUOTAS.

5. A: I HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY THAT WE ARE READY TO PUT THE SECTION 22 QUOTAS ON THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. WE DO NOT PLAN TO GIVE THEM AWAY. THEY ARE ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING RESTRICTIONS WE HAVE IN AGRICULTURAL TRADE IN OUR COUNTRY....THE PROBLEM IS THAT WE HAVE IN THE UNITED STATES THE SAME SITUATION THAT MANY OTHER PARTS IN THE WORLD HAVE AND THAT IS A LEGISLATIVE MANDATE TO SUPPORT PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THE LEVEL OF WORLD PRICES. THIS IS TRUE IN THE EC; IT'S TRUE IN OUR COUNTRY; IT'S TRUE IN SOME OTHER COUNTRIES TOO. I THINK WE HAVE TO WORK TOWARD A SITUATION IN WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE INTERNAL PRICE SUPPORTS AT UNECONOMIC LEVELS. THIS WILL BE A VERY DIFFICULT POLITICAL PROBLEM, BUT IT'S ONE THAT WE DO NOT BACK AWAY FROM.

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6. Q: TASS - QUESTION ON US/USSR TRADE.

7. A: OUR PRINCIPAL SALES TO THE SOVIETS IN RECENT YEARS HAVE BEEN GRAINS. WE HAVE ALSO SOLD SOME HIGH TECHNOLOGY ITEMS AND MANUFACTURED ITEMS. THE BALANCE OF TRADE IS DISTINCTLY IN OUR FAVOR AS YOU KNOW. I THINK TO MAINTAIN TRADE ON THAT LEVEL WE HAVE TO LOOK FOR

WAYS TO BALANCE IT. ONE WOULD BE PETROLEUM, AND YOU HAVE SUPPLIES OF PETROLEUM - MANY UNDEVELOPED - ON THE SLOPES OF SIBERIA. FOUR YEARS AGO THIS MONTH I SAT IN THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY BREZHNEV IN MOSCOW DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT ENERGY RESERVE IN EXCHANGE FOR WHAT WE THINK WILL BE A CONTINUING NEED FOR FEED GRAINS TO SUPPORT YOUR LIVESTOCK POPULATION. LAST SUMMER WHEN WE WERE DISCUSSING A LONG TERM GRAIN AGREEMENT, THERE WAS A PARALLEL DISCUSSION GOING ON INVOLVING A PETROLEUM AGREEMENT, INVOLVING TEN MILLION TONS OF PETROLEUM ANNUALLY. THE BEST THAT COULD BE WORKED OUT AT THAT TIME WAS AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE A PETROLEUM AGREEMENT. THOSE DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE.

8. I THINK THE POSSIBILITY FOR EXPANDING TRADE BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES IS GOOD. THERE ARE SO MANY AREAS THAT WE COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER. THE UNITED STATES MARKET IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST MARKET FOR CONSUMER GOODS....I THINK FRANKLY IN THE LONGER RUN NATIONS LIKE YOUR OWN SHOULD BE LOOKING TOWARD THIS KIND OF MARKET.

9. Q: DUTCH RADIO - QUESTION ON USDA POLICY TOWARD LDCS.

10. A: IN THE PAST 20 YEARS THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN AWAY 25 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FOODSTUFFS FOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF AND FOR DEVELOPMENT. IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF THE FOODSTUFFS THAT HAVE MOVED IN INTERNATIONAL WELFARE PROGRAMS HAVE ORIGINATED IN THE UNITED STATES EITHER THROUGH BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS YEAR WE HAVE 1.3 BILLION DOLLARS IN OUR BUDGET FOR THIS PURPOSE UNDER UNCLASSIFIED

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OUR SO-CALLED PUBLIC LAW 480. WE ALSO HAVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER, BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY. ON THE OTHER HAND I THINK WE MUST ALL BE VERY CAREFUL THAT AID OF THIS KIND WHETHER IT BE DIRECT FOOD AID, WHETHER IT BE THROUGH THE SYSTEM OF GENERALIZED PREFERENCES OR THROUGH CONCESSIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCESS TO MARKETS IN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL THAT THOSE DON'T MATURE INTO PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS....

11. Q: UPI - DO YOU SEE ANY SIGNS YET THAT THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ACTUALLY ARE GOING TO PRODUCE THE KIND OF PROGRESS YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT?

12 A: I THINK IN ANY INTERNATIONAL BODY OF THIS KIND,

PATIENCE IS CALLED FOR. YOU MEASURE YOUR PROGRESS A
STEP AT A TIME, PAINFUL STEP AFTER PAINFUL STEP. YOU
NEVER COMPLETELY ACHIEVE THE GOAL. I THINK THAT NOBODY
EXPECTED TANGIBLE RESULTS AT THIS TIME. NATIONS ARE
JOCKYING FOR POSITIONS AND I PERCEIVE THE OUPUT OF IT
ALL IS SOME INCREASE IN UNDERSTANDING OF THE AREAS
WHICH WE MUST ATTACK. I THINK THAT IS THE UNDERSTANDING
OF IT, AMBASSADOR WALKER?

13. AMBASSADOR WALKER: I WOULD SHARE THE SECRETARY'S
VIEW THAT WE CAN'T EXPECT CONCRETE RESULTS, ACTUAL
ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FORM OF TRADE AGREEMENTS DURING
1976. THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED.
BUT I WOULD EXPECT THAT NEGOTIATORS WILL MEET THEIR GOAL
OF COMPLETING THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS
DURING 1977.

14. Q: O GLOBO, RIO DE JANEIRO - QUESTION ON US
INTENTIONS CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT.

15. A: (MR. BUTZ)....I THINK WE MAINTAIN AN OPEN
POSITION RELATIVE TO THE COFFEE AGREEMENT....I WANT
TO MAKE IT CLEAR THOUGH THAT IF THE US DOES IN FACT
JOIN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT OR THE
INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT, IT DOES NOT IMPLY THAT
WE WILL BY THE SAME TOKEN JOIN IN AN INTERNATIONAL
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GRAIN AGREEMENT.

16. Q: TIMES - FOLLOW-UP QUESTION ON US POLICY TOWARD
COMMODITY AGREEMENTS.

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17. A: THERE ARE SOME AREAS, INCLUDING SUGAR WHERE WE ARE PRIMARILY CONSUMERS AND NOT PRODUCERS. ALTHOUGH WE PRODUCE SUGAR, WE PRODUCE ONLY HALF THE SUGAR WE USE. WE PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS, ADN WE MAINTAIN AN OPEN STANCE REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE FINAL AGREEMENTS. WITH RESPECT TO GRAINS I THINK WE HAVE A DIFFERENT POSITION. THE UNITED STATES WAS, AS WE SAY BACK IN THE COUNTRY, SOLD DOWN THE RIVER IN THE LAST INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT. IN THAT, WHEN SURPLUSES DID DEVELOP, WE BECAME ONCE AGAIN THE WORLD'S RESIDUAL MARKETER AND THE WORLD'S RESIDUAL ADJUSTER, AND OUR PRODUCERS ARE RATHER FIRMLY SET AGAINST THIS. SO AM I. SO IS PRESIDENT FORD. AND I THINK THAT THIS POSES AN AREA OF POTENTIAL DIFFICULTY IN THIS TOWN
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AS WE DISCUSS THIS QUESTION OF REDUCING BARRIERS TO TRADE IN GRAINS. I KNOW THAT THE POSITION OF THE EC AND SOME OTHERS IS THAT WE SHOULD SEEK STABILITY THROUGH COMMODITY AGREEMENTS. WE FEEL ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO SEEK STABILITY IS TO HAVE MARKET ORIENTATION OF THE KIND THAT WE HAVE AND LET FARMERS MAKE THE ADJUSTMENT IN RESPONSE TO PRICES AS THE FARMERS ARE DOING THIS YEAR. THIS YEAR THEY ARE REDUCING THEIR SOYBEAN ACREAGE, THEY ARE REDUCING THEIR WHEAT ACREAGE, THEY ARE INCREASING THEIR CORN ACREAGE IN RESPONSE TO PRICE STIMULAE.

18. Q. NBC. WHAT DO YOU FIND MOST DISTURBING ABOUT MR. CARTER'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS AGRICULTURAL TRADE?

19. A. FIRST, I AM TOTALLY UNAWARE THAT JIMMY CARTER IS GOING TO NAME THE NEXT CABINET IN THE U.S. SECONDLY, IF HE WERE TO BECOME PRESIDENT, I THINK HE WOULD BE PROPERLY JUSTIFIED IN FIRING EARL BUTZ QUICKLY, BECAUSE EARL BUTZ IS GOING TO GET THE GOVERNMENT OUT OF THE PEANUT BUSINESS, AND JIMMY CARTER IS A BIG PEANUT PRODUCER IN GEORGIA. WE HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY MOVED IN THIS ADMINISTRATION WITH THE COMPLETE SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT FORD TO MINIMIZE GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTION. SOME OF THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENT WOULD REVERSE THAT TREND. MR. HUMPHREY WOULD. HE IS GENUINELY COMMITTED TO A HEAVY INVOLVEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT IN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY MANAGEMENT. HE HONESTLY BELIEVES, AND I DON'T ACCUSE HIM OF INTELLECTUAL DISHONESTY FOR A MOMENT, THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD OWN 200 MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT AS AN INTERNATIONAL BUFFER. HE HONESTLY BELIEVES THAT WE SHOULD GET THE PRICE SUPPORTS UP TO A LEVEL THAT IN MY OPINION WOULD BECOME INCENTIVE PRICE SUPPORTS. OUR FARMERS WULD PRODUCE FOR THE GOVERNMENT RATHER THAN FOR THE MARKET....

20. Q. DUTCH RADIO. THE SWISS GOVERNMENT IS BUYING SOME NORTHROP FIGHTER JETS, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT PART OF THE DEAL WAS THAT THE U.S. WOULD NOT IMPOSE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON SWISS CHEESE.

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21. A. I AM TOTALLY UNFAMILIAR WITH ANY SUCH QUID-PRO-QUO ARRANGEMENT. I DOUBT VERY SERIOUSLY THAT ANY SUCH WAS MADE, BECAUSE AFTER ALL WE DO HAVE OBLIGATORY ACTIONS ON CHEESE IMPORTS THAT WE ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO COUNTERVAILING DUTIES IN THE CASE OF SUBSIDIZED SHIPMENTS. AND THERE IS SOME PROBLEM RIGHT NOW IN DEFINING THE NATURE OF AND THE DEGREE OF ANY SUBSIDIZATION OF SWISS CHEESE EXPORTS....

22. Q. TIMES. QUESTION ON HOW NON-FAT DRY MILK PROBLEM WITH EC WILL BE RESOLVED.

23. A. I DON'T KNOW, THIS IS A PROBLEM O INTER-NATIONAL SCOPE. THE EC HAS APPROXIMATELY 1.2 MILLION TONS OF SKIMMED MILK SURPLUS. WE HAVE 200,000 TONS IN THE U.S., NEW ZEALAND HAS A MORE SERIOUS PROBLEM THAN EITHER WE OR THE EC. AUSTRALIA HAS A PROBLEM. THERE IS A PROPOSAL COMING OUT OF BRUSSELS TO

REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF DRIED SKIM MILK IN COMPOUND FEEDS. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THAT VERY FRANKLY AND VERY FULLY WITH COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS AND SOME OF HIS ASSOCIATES. HE HAS INDICATED THAT IF HE DOES THIS, HE WILL TRY TO INSTITUTE A PROGRAM OF ACCUMULATION OF A RESERVE OF PROTEIN FEEDS IN A FORM THAT IS MORE STORABLE THAN DRIED SKIM. DRIED SKIM ITSELF IS NOT GOOD FOR LONG TERM STORAGE. AND HE INDICATED HE WOULD INCLUDE SOME AMERICAN SOYBEANS AND SOYBEAN MEAL. HE IS HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH SOME PARLIAMENTS AND SOME MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE IN GETTING THIS DONE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE ANSWER IS. OUR PEOPLE, OF COURSE, UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE GATT, WILL ASK FOR COMPENSATION IN CASE OF SERIOUS DAMAGE OF A TRADITIONAL SOYBEAN MARKET BECAUSE OF THIS ISSUE....I AM DISTRESSED THAT AT THE VERY TIME HE TRIED TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM, THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN THE LEVEL OF INTERVENTION PRICES OR SUPPORT PRICES FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS IN THE EC WHICH DOES TWO THINGS. IT SIGNALS TO PRODUCERS THAT YOU WANT MORE DAIRY PRODUCTS; IT SIGNALS TO CONSUMERS THAT THEY SHOULD CONSUME LESS. AND IT MOVES SIMPLY TO UNCLASSIFIED

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PERPETUATE THE PROBLEM AND REPEAT ITS OCCURRENCE.

24. Q. VOICE OF AMERICA. QUESTION WHETHER U.S./EC AGRICULTURAL PROBLEM IN THE MTN MIGHT CAUSE COLLAPSE OF MTN.

25. A. THERE IS THAT POSSIBILITY. IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE. AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS A VERY SUBSTANTIAL AREA OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE EC ON THIS QUESTION OF WHAT WE CALL SECTORAL NEGOTIATIONS OR GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS. WE IN AMERICA ARE RATHER INSISTENT ON GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS. IF WE SIMPLY NEGOTIATE AGRICULTURE VERSUS AGRICULTURE, WE HAVE NOTHING TO TRADE FOR THE LOWERING OF BARRIERS IN THE EC. I HAVE A STRONG SUSPICION THAT IN BACK OF THE EC POSITION IS A DESIRE NOT TO TRADE AWAY THE BARRIERS THEY HAVE, AND THEY RECOGNIZE THAT IF WE HAVE SECTORAL NEGOTIATIONS, THERE IS BETTER CHANCE TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO. I HOPE AND I BELIEVE THAT GIVEN TIME THERE WILL BE AN IN-BETWEEN POSITION SOMEWHERE. THE U.S. WILL HAVE TO TRADE AWAY NON-AGRICULTURAL ITEMS FOR AGRICULTURAL CONCESSIONS BY THE EC. THAT POSES A PROBLEM BACK HOME WHERE I FIND MYSELF IN OPPOSITION TO SOME OF THE AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL LEADERSHIP AND A VERY SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF LABOR LEADERSHIP. BUT THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO TRY TO

FIND AN AREA FOR NEGOTIATION.

26. Q. DUTCH RADIO. THE DIRECTOR OF THE FAO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IN LIMA THAT HE IS FOR ITS COMPLETE RE-ORGANIZATION. NOW THE UNITED STATES PAYS 25 PERCENT OF THE BUDGET OF THAT ORGANIZATION. WHAT IS BEING DONE ABOUT IT, IF THE UNITED STATES IS NOT HAPPY WITH IT?

27. A. WELL, YOU BEG THE QUESTION WHEN YOU SAY WE ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THE ORGANIZATION; YOU'RE NEVER COMPLETELY HAPPY WITH AN ORGANIZATION. DR. SAOUMA HAD THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES IN HIS ELECTION AS DIRECTOR GENEUKAL. WE HAVE PLEDGED HIM OUR FULL SUPPORT TO MAKE THE FAO AS EFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE. I
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AGREE WITH HIM THAT WE NEED A VERY CAREFUL REEXAMINATION OF THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES WITHIN FAO. INDEED WE NEED A VERY CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THE OBJECTIVES THE FAO SEEKS TO ACCOMPLISH....THE PROBLEM OF FOOD IS TOO IMPORTANT FOR US TO MANAGE FROM ROME WHERE WE ARE SUBMERGED IN PAPERS FULL OF WORDS, THE FAO DIRECTOR SAID. I'VE OFTEN SAID MYSELF, THE TROUBLE WITH THE FAO IS THAT ROME IS TOO PLEASANT A PLACE TO LIVE.

21. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.WALKER

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